

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/735,578

Applicant(s)

SMITH, ADAM JAMES

Examiner

ABDELNABI O. MUSA

Art Unit

2446

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ABDELNABI O. MUSA.

(3) _____

(2) David R. Burns (Reg. 46590)

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Date of Interview: 03 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 44-48.

Identification of prior art discussed: 2002/0194264 A1; 2002/0032752

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provided proposed amendments to the claims and explained the invention related to the claims whereas a brief discussion was made regarding the references in view of the proposed amendments. Examiners explained that claim 45 fits better in claim 44 to complete the novelty of the invention, applicant agreed to cancel claim 45 and put it into claim 44 to allow the case as it was agreed by examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

(Abdelnabi O Musa/
Examiner, Art Unit 2446)